(c) whether the Government propose to grant scholarships on a liberal scale to help deserving students; and

(d) whether residential accommodation is provided for pupils in technical schools especially for the benefits of pupils coming from the mufassal?

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" (a) With a view to promote technical education in the Province the Government in December 1944 constituted an *ad-hoc* Committee composed of heads of departments and experts to consider the question of expansion of technical education. In accordance with the recommendations of this Committee, the Government propose to start six polytechnics and 15 industrial schools. In addition it is proposed to expand and improve the existing institutions in the Province.

" (b) Technical courses of the artisan type to be introduced in the proposed industrial schools will be free of cost. But a fee of Rs. 36 per annum will be collected from the candidates admitted to the polytechnics.

" (c) The answer is in the affirmative. (Two scholarships of Rs. 20 each per mensem will be awarded for each year of the course in polytechnics and four stipends of the value of Rs. 15 each per mensem per year of course in industrial schools. The total number of stipendiaries proposed would be 500 nearly and the amount involved is Rs. 4,50,000.)

" (d) Residential accommodation is provided for in the proposed institutions. At present accommodation is available only in a few institutions."

Income from betting tax from the Race Course, Guindy.

5. * (5) Q.—ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the annual income the Government get in the shape of betting tax from the Race Course, Guindy?

THE HON. SRI K. R. KARANTH :—" The income derived from betting tax (both Totalisator and Bookmakers) from the Guindy Races during the last three years was as follows :—

1943–44	1944–45	1945–46
RS.	RS.	RS.
6·69 lakhs.	10·53 lakhs.	18·26 lakhs.

Grant of subsidy and loans in respect of the accelerated scheme of sinking new wells, etc.

6. * (18) Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) what the rules governing the grant of subsidy and loans in respect of the accelerated scheme of sinking new wells and the repair of old ones are;